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- The following are the type, name, tonnage, and home ports of ships included in the Chinese Communist Navy:

Type	Name	Tonnage	Home Port	Remarks
Light Cruiser	SHENG LI 1 (勝利)	5460	Taku	
Escort Des- troysers	NAN CHANG <sup>2</sup> (南昌)	1350	Shanghai	Has anti-submarine equipment
	HUI AN (惠安)	1020	Shanghai	Has anti-submarine equipment
	TSINAN <sup>2</sup>	900	Shanghai	Has anti-submarine equipment
	CHI AN (吉安)	810	Shanghai	Has anti-submarine equipment
	SHEN YANG <sup>2</sup> (瀋陽)	810	Shanghai	Has anti-submarine equipment
	CANTON	1476	Shanghai	Patrols Nanking-Shanghai area on Yangtze
Gunboats	ANTUNG	1000	Shanghai	Under repair in Shanghai; patrols Nanking-Shanghai area on Yangtze
	CHANGSHA <sup>2</sup>	1000	Shanghai	Patrols Nanking-Shanghai area on Yangtze

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Type	Name	Tonnage	Home Port	Remarks
	SIAN	1000	Shanghai	Patrols Nanking-Shanghai area on Yangtze
	YENAN	860	Shanghai	Patrols Nanking-Shanghai area on Yangtze
	CHI'U T'UNG (楚同)	745	Shanghai	Patrols Nanking-Shanghai area on Yangtze
	YUNG SUI (永綏)	600	Shanghai	Patrols Nanking-Shanghai area on Yangtze
Light draft gunboats	T'UNG HSIN (同心)	500	Hankow or Ichang	Patrols Hankow-Ichang area
	TUNG TE (同德)	500	Hankow or Ichang	Patrols Hankow-Ichang area.
	CHIANG TEH (常德)	486	Nanking or Wuhu	Patrols Nanking-Wuhu area on Yangtze
	MIN CH'UAN (民權)	464	Nanking or Wuhu	Patrols Nanking-Wuhu area on Yangtze
	T'AI YUAN (太原)	390	Unknown	Under repair in Shanghai
	NEH CHIANG <sup>2</sup> (嫩江)	372	Nanking or Wuhu	Patrols Nanking-Wuhu area on Yangtze
	HO HSUEH (郝穴)	370	Nanking or Wuhu	Patrols Nanking-Wuhu area on Yangtze
	YUNG AN (永安)	370	Nanking or Wuhu	Patrols Nanking-Wuhu area on Yangtze
	YUNG P'ING (永平)	370	Nanking or Wuhu	Patrols Nanking-Wuhu area on Yangtze
	CHIANG HSI (江屏)	350	Chungking or Wanhsien	Patrols Chungking-Wanhsien area on Yangtze
	YING SHAN (英山)	310	Nanking or Wuhu	Patrols Nanking-Wuhu area on Yangtze
	YING HAO (英豪)	185	Chungking or Wanhsien	Patrols Chungking-Wanhsien area on Yangtze
Repair ship	Unknown	3326	Shanghai	Converted LST

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Type	Name	Tonnage	Home Port	Remarks
IST's	Unknown	3326	Shanghai	
	Unknown	3326	Tsingtao	
LSM's	HUANG HO <sup>2</sup> (黄河)	912	Shanghai	
	WAN FU <sup>4</sup> (万福)	900	Shanghai	
	CHENG KANG SHAN 865 (井岡山)		Taku	
	CHUAN SHUI SHUI 865 (川石水)		Wuhu	
	HUAI HO <sup>2</sup> (淮河)	865	Wuhu	
	TING HSIANG HUA <sup>3</sup> 865 (丁香花)		Taku	
	TZU LO LAN <sup>3</sup> (紫羅蘭)	865	Taku	
	WAN TAI HUA (萬泰花)	865	Chungking or Wanhsien	
Mine sweep- ers	NO. 201	251	Chefoo	Now without mine-sweeping equipment, and used as gunboat
	HAI HUA (海華)	215	Hainan	Now without mine-sweeping equipment, and used as gunboat
	HAI JUNG (海榮)	215	Hainan	Now without mine-sweeping equipment, and used as gunboat
	HAI LUNG (海龍)	215	Hainan	Now without mine-sweeping equipment, and used as gunboat
	HAI P'ING (海平)	215	Hainan	Now without mine-sweeping equipment, and used as gunboat

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Type	Name	Tonnage	Home Port	Remarks
LCI's <sup>5</sup>	KU TIEN <sup>2</sup> (古田)	385	Canton	
	YUNG KAN <sup>6</sup> (勇敢)	385	Canton	
	(4) Unknown <sup>7</sup>	385	Taichowwan	
Miscellaneous ships	CHI'ING HUA (清华)	1000	Hainan	Converted merchant ship
	CHI'ING P'ING (清平)	1000	Hainan	Converted merchant ship
	KUO CH'U (國楚)	600	Canton	Originally a freighter
	CHIUNG LIN (瓊林)	560	Canton	Bought from Yung Lien (永廉) Company
	FU LIN (福林)	560	Canton	
	Unknown	500	Ch'eng Ssu Island	
	Unknown	500	Ch'eng Ssu Islands	
	HAI CH'ING (海慶)	200	Hainan	Converted merchant ship
	HAI CH'UNG (海瓊)	200	Hainan	Converted merchant ship
	HAI YUNG (海永)	200	Hainan	Converted merchant ship
	KUANG CHIANG (廣江)	200	Canton	
	WU PENG <sup>8</sup> (舞鳳)	105	Canton	
	HSIANG SHENG (祥生)	100	Canton	
	KUAI HAI (桂海)	100	Canton	

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Type	Name	Tonnage	Home Port	Remarks
	WEI YUAN (威遠)	100	Canton	
Patrol boats	(4) Unknown	400	Nanking	Patrol the Nanking-Chinchiang area
Small gun-boats	(4) Unknown	Total 150	Tsingtao	
	(37) Unknown	Total 1850	Chinchiang	
	(16) Unknown	Total 800	Haimen	
	(15) Unknown	Total 750	Chungking	Patrol the Chungking-Wanhsien area
	(4) Unknown	Total 300	Swatow	
	(29) Unknown	Total 1450	Canton	
	(25) Unknown	Total 1700	Ladrone Islands	
	(7) Unknown	Total 350	Yulin	

2. In addition the Chinese Communist Navy has 19 ships which it received from the USSR.<sup>9</sup> This makes a total of 224 vessels reported in the CC Navy.<sup>10</sup>

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. The SHENG LI is sometimes called the VICTORY.
2. [REDACTED] Comment. The names of these ships were changed in early 1950: See

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New Name	Former Name
CHIANG SHIA	CHUNG HO. 12
HUAI HO	WAN FU
HUANG HO	HEI SHENG
KU TIEN	LIEN KUANG (聯光)
HAN CHUANG	CHANG CHIN
HEN CHUANG	YING TE
SHEN YANG	HUANG AN (黃安)
TSINAN (CHI NAN)	WEI HAI (威海)

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3. [REDACTED] Comment. These were described as refrigeration ships in [REDACTED]
4. [REDACTED] Comment. WAN FU is reported as the former name of the HUAI HO. It is not known if this is another ship.

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5. [REDACTED] Comment. LCI-488 and LCI KUREI SHAN were reported at Whampoa in

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6. [REDACTED] Comment. Formerly this ship was called the LIEN JUNG (聯榮).

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7. [REDACTED] Comment. These ships were observed in mid-December 1950 by Chinese Nationalist naval personnel during the battle of Nanchiushan.

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8. [REDACTED] Comment. This ship was reported as a gunboat [REDACTED] and in

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9. [REDACTED] 25X1A

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10. [REDACTED] Comment. An earlier field report gives a total of 285 vessels.

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